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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FINAL TEXT OF THE DECISION ADOPTED BY
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AT ITS 5TH SESSION. REPORT ON MEETING
WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.

1. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE AT ITS SIXTH SESSION
A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93 (IV) SO AS TO ENABLE IT, INTER
ALIA, TO PREPARE THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT CALLED FOR IN
PARAGRAPH 5 OF BOARD DECISION 140 (XVI);

2. THE REVIEW SHALL:

(A) CONSIDER THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING
RESOLUTION 93 (IV), IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUAL
COMMODITIES;

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(B) SEEK TO IDENTIFY THOSE COMMODITIES ON WHICH WORK HAS
ADVANCED SUFFICIENTLY TO WARRANT AN ACCELERATED MOVE
TOWARDS THE CONVENING OF NEGOTIATING CONFERENCES AS AND
WHEN REQUIRED;

(C) DEAL WITH SUCH MAJOR POLICY ISSUES AS HAVE ARISEN,
INCLUDING COMMODITY COVERAGE;

(D) INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD ON THE TIME FRAME OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES WITHIN WHICH WORK SHOULD PROCEED ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES;

3. TO ENABLE IT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED:

(A) TO INVITE THE CHAIRMEN OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES TO ATTEND THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO INTRODUCE THE REPORTS OF THOSE MEETINGS;

(B) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS SIXTH SESSION A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES;

(C) TO REQUEST THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS SCHEDULED BETWEEN THE FIFTH AND THE SIXTH SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE ELEMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON AS APPROPRIATE;

(D) TO INVITE GOVERNMENTS TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO ENSURE THEIR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THIS REVIEW. VANDEN HEUVEL

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